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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Lewis and Royea
Application No.: 09/905,157 ✓
Filed: July 12, 2001 ✓
Title: ELECTRICAL PASSIVATION OF SILICON-CONTAINING SURFACES
USING ORGANIC LAYERS

Art Unit: 2813
Examiner: E.J. Kielin

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed March 4, 2003.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from March 4, 2003 to September 4, 2003.

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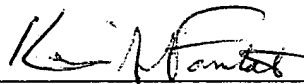
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Enclosed is Check No. 543736 in the amount of \$840.00, which consists of \$375.00 for the filing fee and \$465.00 for the Three (3) Month Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 4, 2003



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